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LETTER DATED 26 DECEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that at 1412 hours on 14 December 1995, a formation of United States military aircraft broke the sound barrier above the town of Samawah, Muthanna Governorate, in the south of Iraq. This formation repeated its overflights of residential quarters on several days, breaking the sound barrier and smashing the glass in the windows of citizens' homes and official agencies in the Governorate.

At 0910 hours on 18 December 1995, another formation of United States military aircraft broke the sound barrier above the town of Umm Qasr, then penetrated deep into the Iraqi territory, in the direction of Khawr al-Zubayr port. This caused a great deal of damage.

These unjustified hostile acts over Iraqi residential quarters undertaken by military aircraft belonging to the United States of America demonstrate the determination of the United States of America to maintain the level of tension and instability in the region.

I request you to intervene, as your responsibilities dictate and in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, to prevent the recurrence of such unjustified acts against civilian targets, in order that stability, peace and security may prevail in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
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